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 class and up-to-date saloon. I will cater espe-
 cially to the business men of Paris and the farmers
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A Rooseveltian War.

That entertaining Republican news-
 paper, the New York Sun, declares
 that sending the fleet of battleships
 to the Pacific is not for practice pur-
 poses but for war on Japan. As the
 Sun has unusually good opportunities
 for probing the inside mysteries of the
 Administration, it is alarming to learn
 its opinion that: "The navy is going
 to the Pacific Ocean for war with
 Japan, and Japan recognizes the fact
 and is energetically preparing for it.
 Once the operation of transferring our
 ships to Pacific waters has been accom-
 plished war is inevitable. It is an
 insane project."

"The American people do not want
 to go to war with Japan nor with any
 other country; but the American peo-
 ple are apparently without recourse or
 voice. There is little or no hope that
 Congress will dare to oppose the Pres-
 ident's plans."

"It is one of the most serious situa-
 tions that have confronted this coun-
 try, and the only mitigating considera-
 tion that we are able to discern in
 that activity of the Navy Department
 —and of the War Department too—is
 at the present moment indicative of a
 full sense of gravity of the impending
 crises."

Possibly the Sun may be right in its
 diagnosis of the Rooseveltian intention,
 for any Dan Quixote project in pres-
 ent Administration, but it can hardly
 be possible that a majority of Congress
 could be brought to do so wicked and
 foolish a thing as to declare war
 against Japan. The only real reason
 for such action would be for the pur-
 pose of perpetuating the Republican
 party in power and the breaking of all
 precedents by the re-election for a
 third term of Theodore Roosevelt.
 Those two calamities would be co-ex-
 istent. As the majority of the Ameri-
 can people are not yet daft, we will
 still hope that the Sun is mistaken.

What is Ownership.

Stewardship is not ownership, was
 the burden of the talk of Bishop
 Ingram in Trinity church, New York.
 That church is at the head of Wall
 Street, and most of the Bishop's audi-
 tors were from Wall Street. In law,
 the Bishop was a little mixed. There
 is in law a vast difference between
 stewardship and ownership; but in
 morals he was right. Private property
 is the result of social compact. It is
 artificial. It is not a matter of reli-
 gion or morality, but of compact. Yet
 all solemn and general compacts must
 be respected. Good faith requires this.
 But bad faith on the part of the hold-
 er, or owner, of private property is,
 and always has been, a ground of for-
 feiture. Bad faith is treason to the
 public. What the good Bishop meant
 was that ownership being a matter of
 compact, amounted virtually to stew-
 arship—to the rightful use of private
 property for the benefit of the com-
 munity. Property is like a gun, when
 used in self defense only, its use is
 lawful and just. But when used to
 destroy his neighbor as a means of
 self-aggrandizement to mere revenge,
 such use is criminal; and in that case
 forfeited is the only remedy. This is
 the old doctrine of deadlands.

Evidently "Delighted."

The President has now come to the
 state of declining to talk about the
 third term, but is evidently "delight-
 ed" with the persistency of his admir-
 ers. It is suggested he would like to
 see the Republican National Conven-
 tion deadlock on several candidates,
 and then nominate him in sheer
 despair of agreement on anyone else.
 Would he take chances on overcoming
 the strong opposition in his own party
 to a third term and go back on his
 pledged word? are the questions wor-
 rying most of the Republican leaders.

Aint it the Truth?

For [unadulterated] gall, the plea of
 Republicans that Democrats should
 vote the Republican ticket to purify
 politics takes the cake, oven, bakery
 and entire National Biscuit Trust
 formed and fostered under Republican
 dominion. Why, bless your honest
 soul, what the Republicans wouldn't
 steal in politics isn't worth stealing.
 They hold the record of having stolen
 even the Presidency. — Cynthia
 Democrat.

Democrats, Wake Up.

The time has arrived when every
 real, genuine, true-blue Democrat
 should get busy and impress upon the
 Democratic voters of the rural dis-
 tricts that the success of our party in
 November depends upon them. It is
 very important that the country Demo-
 crats go to the polls and vote. There
 is no use hiding behind the bush—the
 Republican party in Bourbon county
 has an organization that is at work.
 They have polled every precinct in the
 county and if they get the Republican
 vote out and a number of luke warm
 Democrats stay at home, old Bourbon
 will be counted in the Republican
 ranks.

Holy Gee, think of it! [Bourbon
 county in the Republican column. It
 is enough to make a man turn green
 in the face. Democrats, wake up and
 do your duty, are you will regret it for
 the balance of your life.

Adopt Sis' Philosophy.

What has the Republican party in
 Kentucky done for you—for the State?
 They have made specious promises,
 which like the proverb apple crust
 were quickly broken. They have dealt
 in glittering generalities which was as
 unsubstantial as the mist of the morn-
 ing, and proved to be only sound and
 nothing more. The voters should adopt
 Sis Hopkins, philosophy and conclude
 that "it ain't no use to do nothing for
 nobody what ain't done nothing for
 me," this Fall and cast their vote for
 the party that has made Kentucky one
 of the most prosperous States in
 America. There is a vast difference
 between deeds well done and the ex-
 plosion of "hot air."

Good to the Farmer.

In no department has the Demo-
 cratic management accomplished more than in
 the Agricultural Bureau. The Farmer's
 Institutes, a State Fair, a Labor
 Bureau, expert lecturers, a Forestry
 Department, and one of Immigration
 are interesting farmers in every sec-
 tion and the farmer is having more
 money devoted to his welfare than ever
 before in the history of the State. The
 Labor Bureau branch has accomplished
 much for life and health of the labor-
 ing classes.

Future Legislation.

Every teacher is vitally interested
 in at least five things, viz: better
 school houses, better equipment,
 longer terms, larger salaries and a
 stronger recognition of the dignity and
 responsibility of the profession of
 teaching. It has been said that "Noth-
 ing succeeds like success." When the
 teachers of the State, through their
 organization, appeared before the
 Democratic General Assembly in 1906,
 that Assembly passed every educa-
 tional bill presented by them. The
 teachers are now looking forward to
 the passage of the Acts increasing the
 school term from 6 to 8 months, estab-
 lishing a minimum salary of not less
 than \$40.00 per month, providing for a
 system of County High Schools.

Prices Here and Abroad.

While prices here are rapidly advanc-
 ing it is comforting to know that in
 the Panama Canal zone there is a re-
 duction in the price of various articles.
 This interesting information is given
 in the "Canal Record," the official
 organ of the government of the Isth-
 mian Canal zone. For instance, gran-
 ulated sugar in five pound sacks in
 August was 23 cents, now it is 20
 cents; yellow sugar was 4 cents, now
 it is 3 cents; Jamacan cigars have
 fallen in price from 15 to 10 cents.
 Currants that were 12 cents now can
 be obtained for 10 cents per pound.
 The best grade of Central American
 coffee, formerly 26 cents per pound,
 is now 24 cents, and another grade
 that was 23 cents has been reduced to
 21 cents per pound. Why prices are
 declining in Panama and advancing
 here, the editor of the "Canal Rec-
 ord" does not venture to say. Can it
 be possible that the Sugar Trust, the
 Tobacco Trust, and the other corpora-
 tions that plunder the people of the
 United States by virtue of the trust
 protecting tariff that our Republican
 trust loving politicians refuse to re-
 vise, be selling cheaper in the Canal
 zone to the Jamaica negroes and other
 foreign laborers than to our own peo-
 ple? We pause for a reply.

WITHOUT A PARALLEL

For Inaccuracy, Misrepresen-
 tation and Deception, Are
 the Campaign Utterances
 of Former Governor
 Bradley.

Thus Says Governor Beckham
 In Notable Speech at
 Stanton.

The Democratic Chief Executive Does
 Not Mince Words In Dealing
 With His Predecessor.

Says His Charges Are as Reckless and
 Untruthful as In 1895
 Campaign.

Tells Why Bradley Won't Discuss
 Goebel Assassination.

Stanton, Ky., Oct. 10.—Declaring
 that the Republican state campaign is
 based upon falsehood and deception,
 and that its chief exponent upon the
 stump, former Governor W. O. Brad-
 ley, is guilty in his speeches of per-
 version of records and distortion of
 facts in a vain effort to cover up the
 weakness of his cause, Governor Beck-
 ham in a speech to the voters here
 today handled his predecessor without
 gloves, not mincing words in answer-
 ing the charges which Bradley is mak-
 ing. He denounced Bradley's utter-
 ances as "without a parallel for in-
 accuracy, misrepresentation and de-
 ception."

Charges Completely Riddled.

Taking up the statements and
 charges made by the former governor,
 the present chief executive riddled
 them completely, showing in detail
 wherein they are either childish or
 deliberate misrepresentations, and
 that the Republican method of ped-
 dling slanders, forgeries and false-



J. C. W. BECKHAM.

hoods is for the purpose, if possible,
 to divert the minds of the voters from
 the real facts. He charged the ex-
 governor with being the man most
 responsible for the temporary reign
 of the fugitive Taylor, and declared
 that Bradley might have averted the
 great calamity, the assassination of
 William Goebel, who once did him a
 great favor, if he had communicated
 to him instead of to those later
 charged with complicity in that mon-
 strous crime, the fact that his life
 was being threatened by men brought
 to Frankfort by Taylor, Powers and
 others.

The Governor's Great Speech.

The speech of Governor Beckham,
 dealing with the charges of former
 Governor Bradley, and refuting them,
 is as follows:

In his carefully prepared speech at
 Princeton on Sept. 24th, which was
 printed in the newspapers, and in his
 subsequent speeches, Governor Brad-
 ley shows the utter weakness of the
 Republican cause in this campaign,
 and in effect confesses their inability
 to meet the real issues of it. With a
 lame and futile satire he seeks to ridi-
 cule what he cannot answer. He ig-
 nores many of the most important
 questions in the campaign, and by art-
 ful and ingenious deceptions under-
 takes to confuse the minds of the
 voters. He does not hesitate to disre-
 gard facts, pervert records and dis-
 tort figures in his vain effort to cover
 up the weakness of his cause. I shall
 show before I get through with him
 that he has not only stated things
 which were untrue, but which he
 should have known to be untrue. His
 utterances in this campaign are as

reckless and as untruthful as they
 were in the campaign of 1895, when,
 with false charges and promises, he
 deceived the people of Kentucky into
 electing him governor. In that cam-
 paign he shamelessly charged the
 Democratic administration of the state
 with fraud and corruption, and prom-
 ised to the people that if elected gov-
 ernor and his party placed in power
 when they could "get a look at the
 books," they would show up this fraud
 and corruption. For over four years
 he and his party had control of the
 state government and of the public
 records, and I repeat that they have
 never to this day reported the discov-
 ery of a single act of fraud or corrup-
 tion upon the part of previous Demo-
 cratic administrations.

Pitiful and Childish.

But how does the distinguished ex-
 governor, when confronted with this
 answer to his charges in that cam-
 paign, seek to escape it? In his
 speech he says: "In 1896, when the
 Republicans went into office, there
 was not enough money in the treasury
 to pay an expert bookkeeper to look
 at the books on account of Democratic
 indebtedness." This is so pitiful and
 childish that no intelligent citizen will
 let him off with such an excuse. He
 had under his own appointment a
 state inspector and examiner, drawing
 \$3,000 a year and expenses, with the
 right to employ assistants, whose duty
 it was, under the direction of the gov-
 ernor, to make such investigations of
 the books. Why doesn't Governor
 Bradley own up like a man and con-
 fess to the truth that they did make
 this investigation into the books and
 utterly failed to find anything wrong?
 His reference to the Tate matter is of
 no credit to him or to his party, be-
 cause that defalcation was discovered
 and exposed by a Democratic admin-
 istration, and Tate's bondsmen forced
 to make good the loss to the state by
 Democratic officials before Bradley
 came into office. The promises which
 he and his party made in that cam-
 paign were equally as false and insin-
 cere as were the charges.

Every intelligent citizen in Ken-
 tucky knows that the administration
 of the state under Bradley and Tay-
 lor, from January, 1896, to February,
 1900, was full of mismanagement, dis-
 aster and crime. It came into power
 under false pretenses and it went out
 of power in a carnival of lawlessness
 and assassination. Mr. Willson, the
 Republican candidate for governor,
 whose chief spokesman Governor
 Bradley is, must stand upon that re-
 cord of his party, and cannot expect
 to deceive the people again in this
 campaign as they did in 1895. The
 attempt of Governor Bradley in this
 speech to account for the grievous
 mismanagement of our finances during
 their administration is so weak and so
 poor that it deserves hardly any men-
 tion at all. In his printed speech
 there are three long columns taken
 up with a jumbled mass of figures, so
 arranged as to confuse rather than
 to illuminate the subject. An expert
 accountant could not reach any in-
 telligent conclusion from such an ar-
 rangement, and it is clear that Gov-
 ernor Bradley himself was lost in the
 statistical maze of his own figures.
 He cannot repudiate his responsibility
 for Taylor and Taylor's administra-
 tion. No man was more responsible
 for Taylor's temporary power than
 Bradley was; he was chief counsel
 and adviser while Taylor was acting
 governor. He was in Frankfort all
 the time and was Taylor's leading at-
 torney in the contest cases. His own
 administration was bad enough, but
 he and his party cannot escape the
 added evil of Taylor's administration.
 Even if we should grant his request
 to hold them responsible only to the
 end of his administration in January,
 1900, the comparison with Democratic
 administration would be altogether in
 our favor.

Charge Falls to the Ground.

He states that while Taylor was
 governor there was a dual government
 in the state, and that the Democrats
 as well as the Republicans were expend-
 ing the state's money. That is not
 true. I was sworn in as governor on
 February 3rd. The other Democratic
 officials were not sworn in until Feb-
 ruary 26th, and it was long after that
 before we paid out a cent of the state's
 money. So his charge that we were
 responsible for any of the reckless
 expenditures under Taylor falls to the
 ground. It is not supported by the
 records or facts, and nobody knows
 better than Governor Bradley the
 truth about it. He knows, too, that
 the Democratic administration after-
 ward had to pay off the greater part
 of the expenses for Taylor's lawless
 soldiery as well as their debts in-
 curred during that disastrous admin-
 istration. According to his figures
 the state was in debt above its assets
 when he assumed office, \$1,421,498.
 If we take his figures—and no one will
 believe that he has understated the
 amount—the records show that they
 left the financial affairs of the state
 infinitely worse than they found them,
 notwithstanding that his administra-
 tion increased the tax rate from 42½
 cents to 52½ cents on \$100, and dou-
 bled the bonded debt of the state by
 borrowing \$500,000. The records show
 that when the Democrats took charge
 in February, 1900, the state was in
 debt above its assets \$1,699,657.36,
 and according to his own figures it shows
 that they left the state with a debt
 of \$277,659.36 larger than the debt
 which he says existed when he came
 into office. These are the cold, plain
 facts, from which he cannot escape;
 which are clear to the simplest mind,
 and which he tries to dodge by print-
 ing three newspaper columns of in-
 accurate figures to confuse the minds
 of the voters.

He knows that the Democratic ad-
 ministration has wiped out the entire

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